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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER FROM WILKOWSKI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, ZA

SUBJECT: OPENING OF CULTURAL CENTER LUSAKA

REF: LUSAKA 1944

DAR ES SALAAM 4623

1. CAN APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR CARTER'S POSITION IN WANTING TO LEAVE TO OPS/VIS DECISION ON EMBASSY LUSAKA'S REQUEST FOR LOAN OF BLACK AMERICAN ART EXHIBIT.

2. HOWEVER, WOULD HOPE AMBASSADOR CARTER MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO GIVE FAVORABLE ENDORSEMENT TO OPR/VIS IN PRINCIPLE BECAUSE OF SHORT PERIOD OF LOAN TO COVER OPENING OF CENTER ON NOV. 24 AND FOLLOWING TWO WEEKS BECAUSE OF HIGH POTENTIAL IMPACT OF EXHIBIT AND VALUE IN PROMOTING OUR CULTURAL INTERESTS IN ZAMBIA.

3. WISH EMPHASIZE THAT LUSAKA'S NEW CULTURAL CENTER WILL BE OPENED BY CONGRESSMAN ANDREW YOUNG WHO BEING ACCOMPANIED TO ZAMBIA BY WIFE AND POSSIBLY MRS. CORETTA KING. IMPRESSION WHICH OPENING OF NEW CENTER WILL HAVE ON OUR DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN GUESTS IS IMPORTANT TO US AS WELL AS IMPRESSION WE WISH CREATE ON ZAMBIAN OFFICIALDOM AND PUBLIC.

4. WHILE DEPT. MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR CARTER'S  
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SUCCESSOR WE WOULD HOPE SUCH REFERRAL, IF MADE, WOULD NOT

UNDULY DELAY REQUESTED APPROVAL BY OPR/VS  
OF LOAN TO LUSAKA. PREPARATIONS NEED BE MADE FOR PACKING  
AND AIR SHIPMENT (POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY SOMEONE FROM DAR OR  
LUSAKA) TO ASSURE MAXIMUM SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF PAINTINGS,  
IF APPROVAL GRANTED. LUSAKA ALSO NEEDS TO PRINT PROGRAMS FOR  
OPENING WHICH WE HOPE COULD BE ILLUSTRATED WITH MOST IMPORTANT  
WORKS.

6. AGREE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REVIEW THIS AND OTHER  
SUBJECTS WITH AMBASSADOR CARTER WHILE WE BOTH IN KENYA AND LOOK  
FORWARD TO MEETING IN NAIROBI IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.  
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